

**Addendum to  
Maryland Historical Trust  
Maryland Inventory of  
Historic Properties Form**

Inventory No. M: 36-7-3

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**Name of Property:** J.C. Penney Co. Building  
**Location:** 8656 Colesville Road, Silver Spring

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All of this building except for the front structural bay was demolished ca. 1990. In 2011 the original façade was modified and incorporated into a new building.

Prepared by: JES

Date: 9/22/11

# Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

Survey No. M: 36-7-2Magi No. M: 36-7-3DOE   yes   no

## 1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic J. C. Penney Company Buildingand/or common   

## 2. Location

street & number 8656 Colesville Road    not for publicationcity, town Silver Spring    vicinity of    congressional district   state Maryland county Montgomery

## 3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational
<input type="checkbox"/> site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial
	<input type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military
			<input type="checkbox"/> museum
			<input type="checkbox"/> park
			<input type="checkbox"/> private residence
			<input type="checkbox"/> religious
			<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
			<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
			<input type="checkbox"/> other:

## 4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name   street & number    telephone no.:   city, town    state and zip code   

## 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Montgomery County Courthouse    liber   street & number    folio   city, town Rockville state Maryland

## 6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title   date       federal    state    county    local   depository for survey records   city, town    state

## 7. Description

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### Condition

☒ excellent  
☐ good  
☐ fair

☐ deteriorated  
☐ ruins  
☐ unexposed

### Check one

☒ unaltered  
☐ altered

### Check one

☒ original site  
☐ moved      date of move \_\_\_\_\_

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

## 8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates completed 1950

Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D  
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☐ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

This commercial building was constructed for the J. C. Penney Company. Constructed of a grooved limestone facade with aluminum grill work, the building was completed in 1950.

## 9. Major Bibliographical References

Survey No. M: 36-7-3  
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Walston, Mark. The 20th Century Commercial Development of Silver Spring.  
MNCPPC, 1984

## 10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property \_\_\_\_\_

Quadrangle name Washington West

Quadrangle scale \_\_\_\_\_

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

A 

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Zone Easting Northing

B 

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Zone Easting Northing

C 

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D 

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E 

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Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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state	code	county	code
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## 11. Form Prepared By

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map from Bobbi Hahn  
15 May 87

Montgomery Arms 36-7-2  
8700-8722 Colesville

Fenton Building  
8701-8719 Colesville

Atlas boundaries M:36-7-3 M:36-7-2  
J.C. Penney Co. Building  
8656 Colesville Road (US 29)

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J.C. Penney's 1950

Hahn Shoes 1949

#36/14 New Armory 1927

925 Wayne Ave.

#36/13 Taste Diner 1946

8516 Georgia Ave.

#36/17 Masonic Temple 1927

8435-39 Georgia Ave.

#36/11 Silver Spring Post Office 1936

8412 Georgia Ave.

#36/16 Little Tavern, c.1940

8230 Georgia Ave.

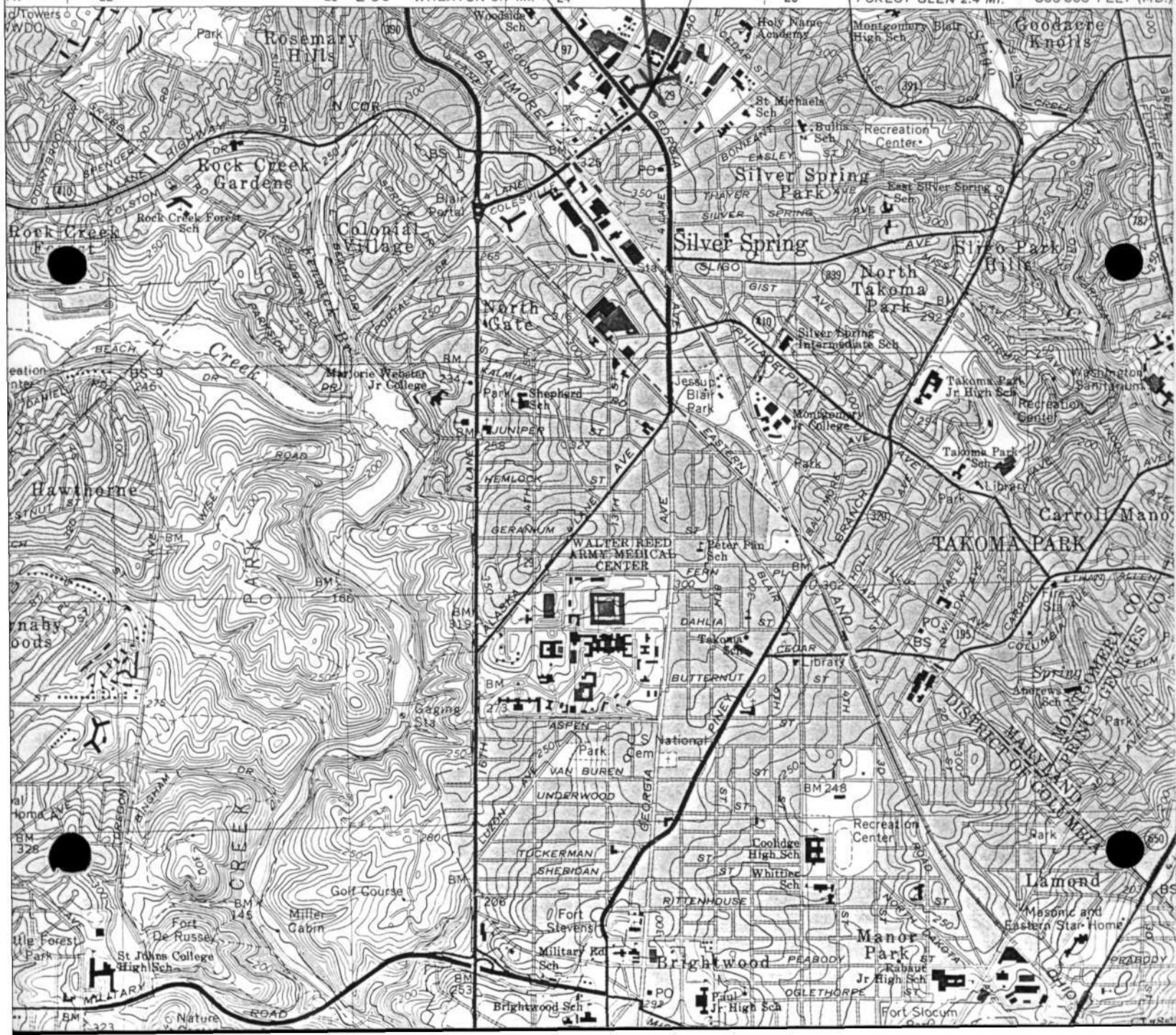




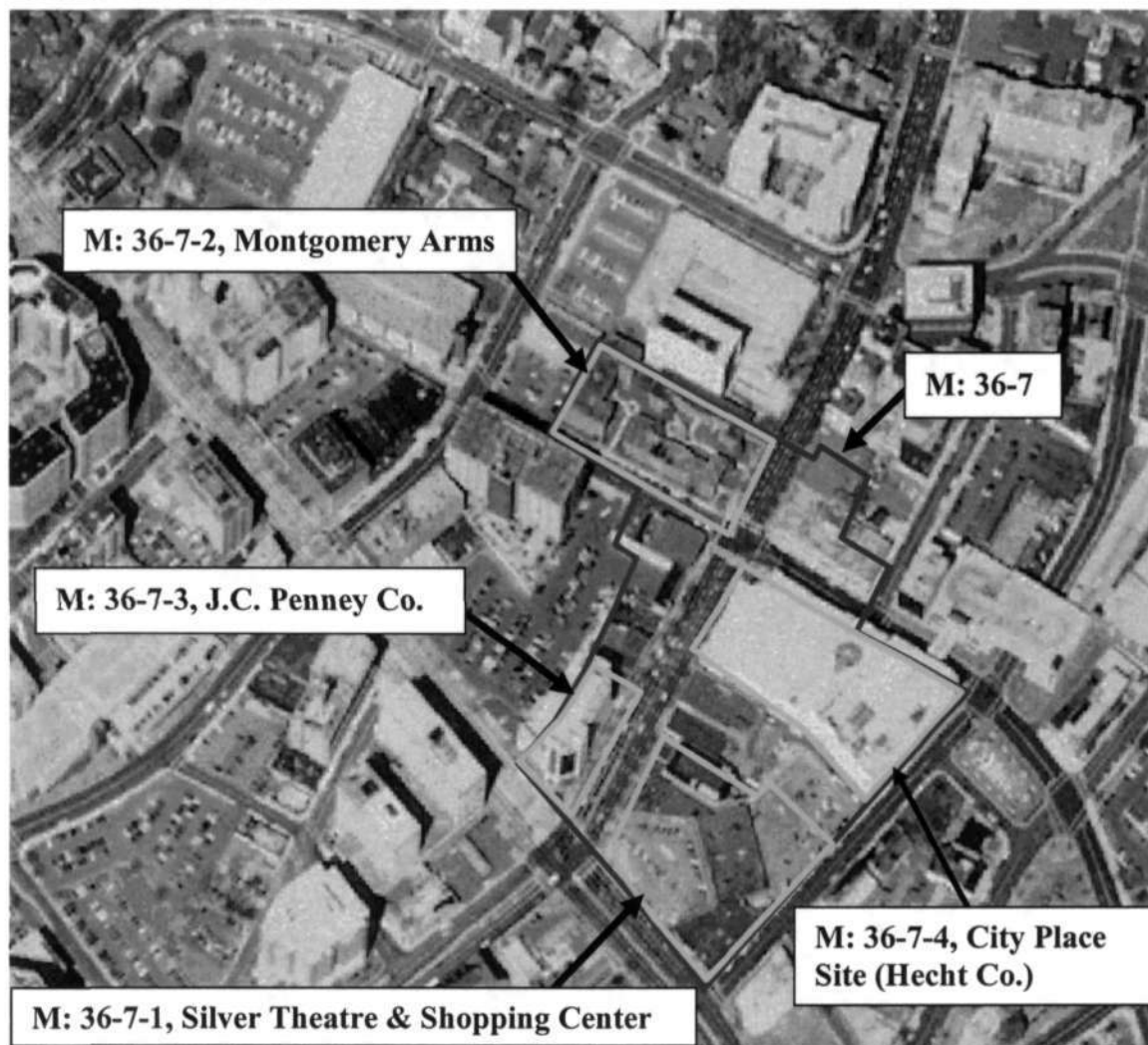
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WASHINGTON WEST QUADRANGLE  
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA-MARYLAND-VIRGINIA  
7.5 MINUTE SERIES  
(TOPOGRAPHIC-BATHYMETRIC)

ELLICOTT CITY 23 MI.  
FOUR CORNERS 1.6 MI.  
OLNEY 11 MI.  
WHEATON 3.1 MI.  
FOREST GLEN 2.4 MI.  
800 000 FEET (MD.)



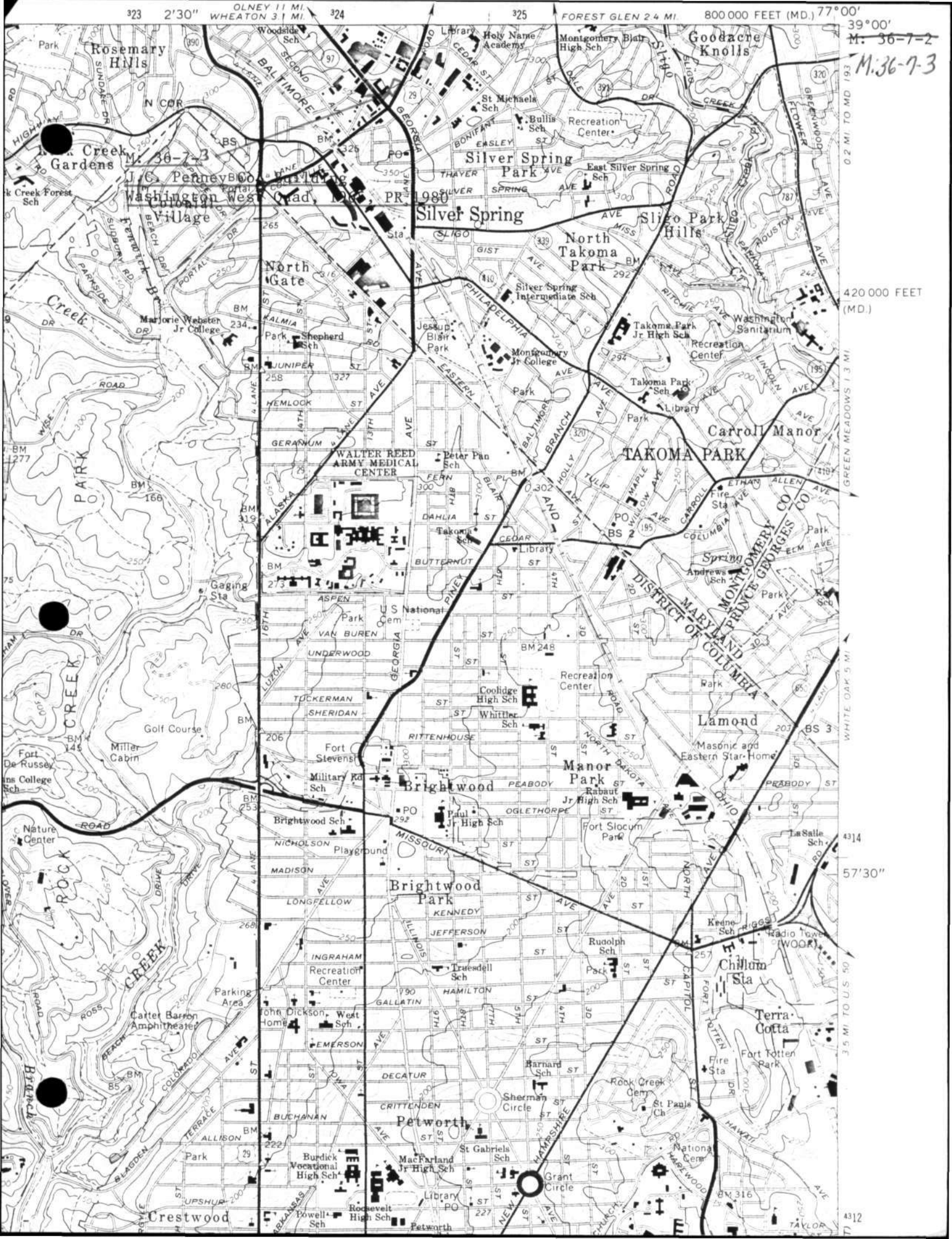
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Old Silver Spring Commercial District  
(Silver Spring Survey District)  
1993-95 Aerial Photo





M: 36-7  
Old Silver Spring Commercial Area  
(Silver Spring Survey District)  
Washington West Quadrangle







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J. C. Penney Co Bldg

1988

R. Andrews



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